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my hand on the public pulse as opposed to Senator Lewis having his hand in the public's pocket for that very select group of people we are now considering. So we will continue to take from those who have none of the advantages of state pensions or state funding, and we will give to those of a select group at a time when inflation and taxes....I hate to say the word, are crucifying the man on the street. But you go right ahead and do that, it is quite obvious that I am not about to sway anybody's opinion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Lewis. We are on a....okay, the motion is to advance the bill to E & R for Review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The motion is to advance 228 to E & R for Review. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The bill is advanced. Have you got an A bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 228A, offered by Senator Fowler. (Read title to LB 228A.) Senator Fowler has amendments pending, Mr. President, and they are on page 671 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: The A bill for last year was six months funding that it would have been January 1, 1980 to July 1, 1980, and that would have been about \$186,000. This A bill is for ten months funding, September, 1980, through July 1, 1981. So ten months funding of the bill is \$297,000. As indicated before, the first year cost is \$357,000 for one full year of funding. Now, since you have the factor of attrition in that these people will obviously die and eligibility will not bring new people in, basically the pool that is established now under this bill will be the same pool and new people will not move into it. So the cost will decline from that \$357,000 year by year and it is expected to expire in probably about fifteen to twenty years. So the first year cost, full year, is \$357,000, but the bill does not run for a full year, it only runs for ten months, so that is why the amendment to make it \$297,000. I would move for adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Fowler amendment to LB 228A. All those in favor of that motion vote